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REMARKS

In an office action mailed on 09/05/2007, claims 55, 58-60, 63, 64, 66, 68, 70, 73, 74, 76, 77, and 78 would be allowed if re-written as independent claims with all the limitations of the base and intervening claims included therein.

These claims have been re-written as independent claims with all the limitations of the base and intervening claims included therein, and the rejected claims have been cancelled. The application therefore stands in condition for allowance.

Claims 71, 73, 74, 76, 77, and 78 have been amended per the Examiner's suggestions, which resolves the issue of whether they recite statutory subject matter.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, this application is now in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowability be issued covering the pending claims.

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